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Re-orienting Social Sector Subsidies
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog proposes to re-orient social sector subsidies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog has indicated in the draft Three Year Action Plan document to re-orient the food subsidy and fertilizer subsidy. A number of measures for rationalization and better targeting of food and fertilizer subsidies have recently been undertaken by the Government. There is a need to continue these reform measures including the use of Socio-economic Caste Census.

The Three Year Action Plan document draft has been circulated to the States and UTs for comments. It has not yet been finalized.